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#### Machine Politics.

"Party ties never were so loose as they of the people of America are believing the same things and thinking along the same They're down on boss rule, on machine politics, on machine conditions, not mere surface indications. When the American people come down the street the man who wears them. God and the reforms in municipal government American people are no respecters of persons."—Gov. Marshall, of Indiana. These are not mere words. They are

issue uppermost to-day:

better than that of the party in power.

know who they are voting for-who the of \$50,000,000 already. party stands for. He applies to Indiana the sentiment existing generally.

politicians.

# A Worried Contemporary.

After a vain search for an answer to the questions, "Why is a Democrat?" and ribbed Republicans. "Is there a man-eating shark?" the New umn editorial. The Sun gives the caption | way anybody knows! of "Why House Guests?" to its latest efforts to enlighten mankind on subjects psychological, physiological, political, you like to know? scientifie, and jurisprudical.

The Sun writer starts off as follows: "For long years we have entertained a vulgar hankering to know exactly what house guest' means. We see the phrase freely distributed in those halcyon columns which chronicle the movements, at the luxurious and mysterious con- the optimism of these sunshine poets.

"In olden times, and not so very long ago either, Mrs. Jones might have been the guest of Mrs. Smith without exciting nonest bystanders in the least. Hospi- the north pole. tality is as ancient as the hills. As a matter of fact, from Maine to the Gulf ing, with opulent entertainment, and and shake the hands of the peasants in never any word save that of hosts or his stead. That man could not be elected

"But what is the real meaning of 'house guest?' Is a 'house guest' different from any other guest? Do people nowadays entertain some of their visitors in latter is in England. It is a 40-to-1 shot the house and others in the stables, or that T. R. will keep his most august the cornerib, or the haystack; and if majesty entertained more or less, neverthey do not, and if all guests are treated theless. on the same plane, why the bewildering prefix 'house?' We see this phrase printed so frequently, and it is so borne in upon us as a problem, that our rapidly attenu-

The New York Sun certainly needs enlightenment. Its patience has been A Pittsburg minister against grafting. something marvelous, and for a long day for special played, it appears, that time we have been wondering when it amazing grace alone can save Pittsburg. would break forth on this topic. In villages where fashions change slowly. Some people flatly refuse to accept the the words "house guest" are gradually be- suggestion that "sufficient unto the day coming acclimated, but in citles like is the evil thercof." One of Mr. Taft's Washington and Philadelphia the term Cabinet ministers already is handling out has become one of accepted meaning, and we bespeak for New York a similar "Tis the voice of the farmer, I hear

affairs by reading the Boston or Brook- until June time, and then hear him fret; yn papers, or even those of Washington, for thus the average New Yorker could gain much information, not only on the meaning of "house guest," but on various other subjects, both timely and important.

#### District Arrears of Taxes.

The criticism which has been made of the manner in which the District Commissioners handle the sale of property which is in arrears for taxes is by no persons whose property was about to and all the rest of us. be offered for sale due notice, in order that they might pay their arrears. In fact, is now satisfied with the American tariff .54.80 per year every opportunity is given the property schedules," notes the Philadelphia North .\$2.00 per year | holder to square his account with the American. If only the old United States District. Not only are notices mailed, would get satisfied, a lot of future troubut when addresses are lacking an ad- ble might be avoided. the editor will be printed except over the vertisement is inserted in the local newspapers, so that no stone is left unturned. The result is that no property clines to take advantage of the notifica- storage for a while, we imagine. tion which is sent out.

> It is a mistake, also, to assert that real estate dealers are in the habit of fre- dent that there is to be some superstrenpleces of property. The fact is that in nearly every instance the property offered is of little value, and no real estate after a fashion, if the first excessively dealer who engages in a live and profit- high thing to come down should be the able business would waste his time in upper berth in the Pullman car? handling the real estate upon which taxes are delinquent. There are men who make a business of buying in this ten a novel. An afterthought upon the character of property, but they are principally nonresidents, and Washington is only one of many cities in which they

operate. The trouble is that well-meaning orators and on extravagance. While I regret the things that have been done, you can't in some of the citizens' associations warm proposition in August. convince me that the heart of the Ameri- speak without actual knowledge of the can people isn't all right-that these are facts, and make assertions which would never be uttered if investigation had they tramp on big toes in the same way preceded them. Extravagant and sensathey tramp on little toes, regardless of tional statements do not help in securing

#### "Uncle Joe" Defiant.

Speaker Cannon has not lost anything It is the most hopeful sign of the times of his contempt for the insurgent Rethat party ties are so loose that people publicans. He notified them in his speech are doing their own thinking, and that of Monday that they would have to unite there is growing intolerance of boss with the Democrats if they wanted to From the Richmond Times-Dispatch rule and machine politics. An independ- oust him as Speaker of the House. ent spirit is manifest throughout the White with anger, he declared he would remain Speaker until March 4 next, un-It will be well for our Democratic less the insurgents had the courage to From the Boston Transcript friends, now about to celebrate Jefferson's join with the Democrats. His threat The Taft administration is beginning to take the birthday, to bear in mind these truths seemed to have a disquieting effect. By aggressive, It is high time. uttered by Gov. Marshall. Something this means he would frighten the insurmore than a name is required to win the gents into a recognition of his position From the Louisville Courier-Journal, independent thinking voters. The Demo- or drive them into the Democratic camp.

cratic party is not suddenly become If the fight is to be made, your "Uncle as the mass of the people deserve, strong. It looms strong only because the Joe" will force it. Cannonism may have Republican party, torn with factionalism and out of touch with the masses, is sudand out of touch with the masses, is sudbeen scotched when the Committee on force election day, thinking he had reachare the shops devoted to "antiques."

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P. M. G. Hitchcock has changed the name of diamond to brass tacks, the Herald day the real diamond to be a state of perfection as a stump. gauntlet, and if the twenty-six Repub-When Mr. Foss was elected to Congress licans who believed a change in the by the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, method of selecting a Committee on From the Newark Star. it did not indicate returning confidence Rules meant a blow to Cannonism believe behalf in the Congressional investigation. The idea

idge, or Cummins, or La Follette, on the question of whether the Speaker was to have an automobile was not hidden in From the New York Sun. The Democratic party has opportunity the threat. The Speaker showed that he in the House on Saturday, Representative Champ to win many recruits from the independent was personally not interested in whether Clark recalled a famous saying of Speaker Reed: ranks in November, but it must represent he is to be given an automobile or not. something more than anti-Republicanism. He could very well afford to pay for one. It must represent real opposition founded But the question whether the Speaker seldom done in the past. Its record on the question whether the insurgents hair, if they are not case hardened. the tariff, everybody knows, is but little | would unite with the Democrats to depose him as Speaker of the House.

Gov. Marshall is alert to the party's "Uncle Joe" recognizes in the action of The average man, Republican, Democrat, or inde-Senator. He holds, and properly, that fended the Payne-Aldrich bill. He for orators of all political faiths. And if those of the voters of the State have a right to showed that it had brought an increase the Republican variety are mealy-mouthed

Not only has "Uncle Joe" declared his a Democratic majority will sit in the House next December, abiding faith in the tariff, but he in-Meanwhile, as we have observed before, dulged in his customary tirade of the the efforts of machine politicians like press, which, he said, misrepresented the From the St. Louis Star. Mack and Murphy to shape the destinies facts. By next November this misrepretime was killed when the House dropped the bill Taft put his big finger on the cause of Van ones and some of unknown vintage. of the Democratic party are farcical. It sentation is expected to turn the tide requiring every householder in the United States many of our political troubles and of is a situation that demands statesman- in the election to the Democrats. But, to whom mail is delivered by carrier to provide a fered the right remedy for them. ship-not machine politics or machine added "Uncle Joe," an intelligent citizen- mail box. A dollar or two for each house would ship will decide otherwise.

President Taft may stand by the party and the insurgents, but the Speaker dares do so would doubtless help the postal department man, that something of obloquy or oddu the insurgents and stands by the rock- by installing them. But they are not necessary to has come to attach to the word "office-

York Sun has another riddle, which it want to keep out of trouble," says Min-"I am not saying a word, because I propounds to the extent of a half-colister to China Calhoun. That is the surest

Says T. R. to Giff, says he-now wouldn't

catch an occasional glimpse of the Richmond Times-Dispatch's Sunday "comic"

supplement.

If you want to queer the conversation utterly, "butt in" with something about

A French count, a candidate for office of Mexico there has been constant visit- has hired a substitute to kiss the babies guests. Everybody knew what that justice of the peace in the Squeedunk meant. The record, if anybody kept it, dees-trict in this country!

> Etiquette forbidding, King Edward will not entertain Mr. Roosevelt while the

Mr. Henry Watterson is never advised to tell his troubles to a policeman. Mr. ated patience prompts us to demand an Watterson makes even that story highly interesting to the world at large,

second term talk.

acquaintance within a reasonable length him complain: The weather department of time. We would advise New Yorkers is stingy with rain," sings a Kansas to keep in closer touch with national bard in the Emporia Gazette. But wait

"By heck, the department has got it too

New York ought to get its hammer out for those Chinese tongs.

wet!"

A bill has been introduced in Congress to make a quart a quart. That is all right, as far as it goes. It is probable, owever, that a most formidable political party could be rallied around a proposition to make a quart a half gallon.

"Women should learn more cooking means deserved. The custom was es- than calculus," says Dr. Wiley. If they tablished some time ago of giving those did not, it would be hard on "Old Borax"

"A dispatch from Ottawa says 'Canada

The idea that we need a big and expensive subsidized merchant marine for our big and expensive navy to back up wit?" is offered for sale unless the owner de- is one that may as well be put in cold

quenting these sales to acquire choice uous celebrating when Bwana Tumbo comes marching home! Would it not be more or less amusing.

It is already painfu-deliciously evi-

Mr. Booth Tarkington's father has writ-

part of the old gentleman, undoubtedly.

"Uncle Joe" declares that he will not be made on both sides. resign. Hope "Uncle Joe" will not consider it necessary to submit an argument offered to give up baccarat if dad will upholding the theory that the sun is a part with another million.

A "fool notion" is one that cannot be exploited to financial advantage.

to appropriating funds for the Speaker's planted beets so far no early peas have utomobile are enthusiastically in favor of grown. I make no doubt that things setting aside good money to clean the turn out some times as they are sown, andbars out of Snaggybottom Creek, nevertheless.

# CHAT OF THE FORUM.

How About the Republicans?

What We've Waited For,

Our Just Deserts.

## A Counter-irritant.

Ballinger is to be the last witness called in his

## A Blushing l'atter.

ideas upon a defenseless House."

upon principles, and show a disposition is as great as the Vice President was point, but among Mr. Clark's heaven there must to adhere to those principles, which it has involved. And far and above this was have been those who blushed to the roots of their

# Public Must Be Convinced.

From the Atlanta Constitution He is going to be primed with leading questions mitted to gain wide acceptance. convincing in their answers, it is sure as fate that

Nipped in the Bud.

the scheme. That such boxes are desirable is true, and such householders as feel they can afford to dear to the bargaining boss and spollsthe householder. If they are necessary or econom- holder," and that "professional office ical for the department, it might put them in.

# Our Lack of Humor.

From the New York Post. Artemus Ward said that a comic paper was no worse for having a joke in it now salary drawing by men whose real busi and then, and his words have ever since ness in life is the exercise of political been quoted as embodying the gospel of power for ends, honest or dishonest, that wit and humor. The great form of American mirth is the joke. "It is to laugh," It must jar Maj. Hemphill, also, to that's our creed in a sentence. Misplaced capitals, awkward spelling, impossible grammar, infinite incongruity of situation, endless wordplay, grotesquery of action and character, heightened by pic-"Cheer up! There are statesmen who tures equally funny, these are the things the functions, and the relaxations of the have had their manuscripts declined by that make us laugh. We are quick to rich and powerful. We perceive that the Congressional Record," advises Col. catch the point of a cartoon, to enjoy the Jones is the 'house guest' of Mrs. Frank L. Stanton, in the Atlanta Consti-Smith, and have grown giddy wondering tution. There is, apparently, no limit to smile & the mock-serious, to be amused by satire, is a refinement as yet beyond

# AMBASSADOR OF PEACE.

T. Roosevelt is a harbinger Of universal peace, while-winged, soothing messenger Who makes all strife to cease;

He found a Congress badly split,
And said: "New, boys, don't fight;
Let's all shake hands and settle it,"
And things were soon all right,
When persons criticised his acts
He claimed them with finesse,

his wand of peace a .44. Which mercifully killed.

In Cairo with a single word And then he turned his steps toward home

Where next the snow-white flore shall light The good Lord only knows; But let us watch him in his flight And bless him as he goes! And happy be each stopping place, For there all war shall cease, And there shall follow it apace

A Universal Peace!
-Paul West, in New York World. that I get no moving-picture royalties."

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

THE FLAREBACK. Right along the springtime hums, Gay and bright. Then a nasty flareback comes

Over night. All the buds are nipped by frost To the core, And the peach crop promptly lost

All the daffodils turn blue In the park, And the skies assume a hue

As of yore.

Coldly dark. For our furs we wildly run, To them cling.

Ah, a flareback is no fun

In the spring.

Handed Down, "So your father was a humorist, too "He was."

"I suppose you inherited some of his "Yes; and all of his jokes." A Dire Threat.

"Unless you take better care of your self, you may go blind." "Well, I've seen everyting, doc. But you may also go deaf, and then you can't hear yourself talk.

That Backbone,

Winter is departing fast, But we haven't seen the last Of its spine.

Tender Concessions, "In a true love affair concessions mus

"That is what the duke says. He has Making Garden.

I planted beets expecting peas to morists would have you believe that Several members vehemently opposed things turn out that way. But where I

> A Good Way. "You accomplish a great many dis-

agreeable tasks." "Yes." "What is your system?"

"Well, it's this way, I always go at a distasteful task as if I were paying an election bet.

## BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON.

The Washington Herald, even a stal-

its theaters give "sacred concerts" which, something good, he asked what they adown that eldrich avenue lined with the to increase the supply of rubber in the doctor's opinion, are not sacred.
The Herald admits the bill of particulars, but finds therein no "sin-breeding lars, but finds the large l "No gentleman has a right to pour his undigested and demoralizing" influence. We are inclined to believe with the Herald that the railroad bill he had suspended from It had no application to Mr. De Armond, whose Washington is "not going to the bad." the gallery rail a large map of the New speeches were extemporaneous and always to the The Capital on Sunday presents quite as England States showing the network of decorous an appearance as Baltimore. rallroads and electric lines owned by the Rialto; not after the echoing drum-beats to Neal J. Horne, of Boston, who is at Washington is a delightful city, and the New Haven system. He used a long of Union square. There need be no tears, the Arlington, is the growth of a cenwhole country is, or should be, interested pointer to direct the attention of his in having it remain so. It could be hearers to points that he emphasized. more moral, as could every other city on When Senator La Follette is speaking the globe; but it is by no means im- and he is annoyed by the audible converneed in his own State, in calling upon it the insurgents a plan to discredit the pondent, has been reading, studying, and thinking moral, and it is not desirable that any sation of other Senators, he stops abruptto name a candidate for United States, action of Congress on the tariff. He de-

# Experience in Congress.

From the New York Times. In advising his Ohio friends to increase walking advertisement for a frock coat From the Boston Herald. the efficiency of their Representatives in sale yesterday. A large part of them had Congress by picking out good men to been to the wedding of Senator Clark's feet?" start with, and then sending them to daughter and appeared in the Senate The biggest graft bill before Congress in a long Washington year after year. President chamber in the regulation midday cos-

run into a tidy sum for the manufacturers pushing the scheme. That such boyes are desirable is true abrurd policy of "rotation in office," so days. holder" is a characterization to be hotly resented. It is a pity, not that officeholding is in this country a profession. but that it is not one-that too often it is a mere incident to office-getting and have nothing to do with the performance

of official service and duty. pay all his days, but he remains through- he was comforted by receiving the papai sad blow to France. for the Huguenots professional, office-holder. And the ama- for Henry was always willing to give and that country, the historian tells us, and when the present wave began to sweep efficiency.

# Improve the City.

very poor to have engendered in their vance. hearts that love of home from which It was noticed that while the old home country. truly to the sky than the loftiest steeple April 13, 1598, he issued the famous edict the formal scheme. Huguenot Bibles, ing a political campaign said: The fruit of guilt, and crime, and horrible disease, for nearly a century to mock them by its contrast.

# Of Course!

From the Chicago News. what?

Not in the Agreement, Daniel had been cast into the Hon's

"My main objection," he said, as he

job, of course.



Senator La Follette usually is prosy in trained in diplomacy as any prelate of the debate, dealing with facts and figures, but during his discussion yesterday of but during his discussion yesterday of the diplomatic service of Spain, and the said Mr. Zumoto, "he merely argued cedure with a little humor. He dealt present papal secretary of state was born what might happen in case of such an with the merger question, which had in London while the elder del Val was emergency. I suppose Mr. Shaw has his occupied the politicians of Massachusetts secretary to the Spanish embassy in reasons for making speeches of this nafor years, and told of an entertainment Great Britain. The son was educated to ture. given to the railroad committee of the a large extent in England, where he Massachusetts legislature by the New spent much of his youth. In his forty-fifth Japan and this country. The Japanese

Haven Railroad. the railroad committee," said the Sen- doubt his great abilities were the cause ator, "and, as an example, I might of his very rapid rise to a place of power. mention the visit of the committees to It is accounted singular by some that ing a period of more than fifty years, Council Grove farm, as reported in a this youthful prelate should have dis-Massachusetts paper: 'Through the in- tinguished his career as secretary of a feeling of friendship for America which tercession of President Allan T. Tread-state for the Vatican by a policy more it would be most difficult to eradicate. way, of the senate, the lawmakers were reactionary than liberal. He impresses invited to look over Mr. Mellen's great the world as unbending and fairly America; it faces the other way. Her estate. They inspected the lakes, the medieval in his claims for the holy see. aspirations are in the other direction. woods, the prize swans, peacocks, ducks, If criticism is misplaced, it is certain And if ever a clash should come in that pheasants, and fancy fowls of all kinds, that during Merry del Val's occupancy of direction we want not only the good will many of which are worth \$500 apiece. his present high office numerous embarand sympathy of America, but, in case Most of the solons had never before seen rassing incidents have occurred at Rome, of war, we have to look to the United such high-priced birds, and just a sight the earliest of which was the trouble States and England for financial assistof them was a rare treat. Twenty crates over the visit of President Loubet, of ance, of birds and animals were added to the France, to the King of Italy, followed "Japan has been charged so often with menagerie on Saturday afternoon. One by the series of events which finally cul- throwing covetous eyes on the Philipof the representatives said after the in- minated in the separation of church and pines. That is, of course, absurd. Peospection that mergers, street railways, state in France. The uncompromising, ple have an idea that the Japanese people, railroads and politics were not mentioned irreconcilable attitude of the French on account of their dark complexion, are during the visit at Council Grove.' The cardinals toward the government of the a tropical race and can stand a hot party was later entertained at the home republic is generally ascribed to the papal climate. That is entirely wrong. We of Representative Frank Curtiss. All had secretary of state. These latest episodes are a people of the temperate zone and a chance to sample the homestead's hos- of Messrs. Fairbanks and Roosevelt in we would not thrive in the Philippines. pitality. An old-fashioned New England Rome over so trivial a matter as an au- We have practical control of Korea, and luncheon was served. On the menu were dience with the Pope seem to give Merry there is room enough for about ten milhome-made cheese, doughnuts, sand- del Val's opponents in the church an op- lion Japanese settlers, and then we have wiches, milk, and honey."

"I am glad that I have at last found a petency for the place he holds. blossom there some day. The huremark was made by one of the New England school-teachers who visited the Capitol recently. She had just left the Senate cafe with a party of friends. Tips are not allowed in the cafe, and the consolation derived from the fact was evi- street, it struts for a brief moment polished shoes. A dark shirt, whereof dent on the faces of the visitors. "When proudly in the glare of the museums and the collar is held together by a flaming I go into a restaurant at home there is the cheap theaters. It may yet become a red necktie, spiked down with a bunch that mystic sign of the waiter's hand fit mate for its high-born sister boulevard of diamonds, completes the picture of Mr. ever before me," she continued. "I can to the west, or its roaring, polyglot, Klem. The Shawnee invariably athardly enjoy my meal for thinking of broad-waisted cousin to the east. It tracts everybody's attention as he makes what I shall tip the waiter and not be passes Union square; and here the hoofs his appearance in the lobby of the Raiconsidered a cheap skate. Here I have of the dray horses seem to thunder in eigh, because of his unwesternlike Westhad just a lovely lunch, everything unison, recalling the tread of marching ern appearance. served in style, well cooked, and no tip, hosts-Hooray! But now come the silent Isn't it grand? It's worth coming to and terrible mountains—buildings square "They are making a great fuss in Washington to experience the sensation." as forts, high as the clouds, shutting out Europe about manufacturing diamonds,

wart champion of that important and State legislatures reminds me of a recent are only little fruit shops and laundries night, "but they seem to forget that beautiful resort of Senators, Representa- incident in my State, said Senator Nixon, and bookshops, where you see copies of when they manufacture a diamond-that tives, and few other persons, rises to a of Nevada. "A young man was a candi- Littell's Living age and G. W. M. Rey- is, a real diamond, with all the brilliancy point of personal privilege and denies the date for the lower branch of the State nold's novels in the windows. And next- and luster and strength of a natural verity of the assertion made by Rev. Dr. legislature. He had canvassed his dis- poor Fourth avenue—the street glides diamond—they kill the goose which lays speaker, invited his mother to be present armors stand in the windows and menace diamonds then. It would pay the real "Wide open," in common acceptation of the term, at a meeting. She sat on the platform, the hurrying crowds with raised, rusty diamond mine owners to buy up any "Wide open," is common acceptation of the term, at a inecting. She sat on the platform the nutrying crowns with falsed, total platform the worldly seasons and indulgences, where laws and regulations are disregarded, and where, in the language for which he stood, and what he expected to accomplish if elected. When washington is no such city. It would require the he had finished he turned to his mother of an army of dead and gone gallants. Hauberks and helmets, blunderbusses, Cromwellian breastplates, what the cost. A far more valuable thing matchlocks, and the swords and daggers to mankind would be a manufactured of an army of dead and gone gallants. in the Democratic party. It was simply as firmly that Cannon is the head devil, the public mouth. An exonerating report by the committee majority and probably a new certificate of characterized the Capital city as "wide open and alive with Sabrus for characterized the youn generated and said, should be advised them to register their fate by the public mouth. An exonerating report by the committee majority and probably a new certificate of characterized the Capital city as "wide open and alive with Sabrus for characterized the young man, forth home-bound citizens, nerved by the mensely wealthy. All the efforts which have been put forward in recent years."

> tion of the violators of Senate etiquette and they stop talking.

Members of the Senate looked like a The dress of the staid body of law-It is only by following the opposite and makers had the appearance of bygone

## CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.

His Career as Secretary of State for Vatican Is Accounted Singular. From the Springfield Republican

Cardinal Merry del Val, who is the

target of much criticism in Catholic

dling of the Fairbanks and Roosevelt ep- said Motosada Zumoto, Tokyo and New isodes in Rome, has been as carefully year, the cardinal holds an exceedingly feel themselves under the deepest obli-"The railroad was very thoughtful of high position at the Vatican, and no gations to America. It was due to Amerportunity, of which they seem to be some rights in Manchuria, both of which

#### THE SUICIDE OF A STREET.

"Thought of the elections next fall for over desks all day. On the ground floors and London, at the New Willard last

Not Fourth avenue. Not after the tinsel but enlivening glories of the little The temperance movement, according ladies and gentlemen; 'tis but the suicide tury. never seen again.

Business," by O. Henry.

The Corn Doctor's Mistake.

I am a poetess!"

How dare you?" "Why, I-I'm--

# TO-DAY IN HISTORY.

# The Edict of Nantes-April 13.

In November, 1595, Henry IV of France after it had been signed by the King. It He who takes office witthout training had declared war against Spain. To him remained in force until revoked by Louis or experience, who holds it by a fragile anything was more tolerable than the ex- XIV, October 22, 1685.

what's dat old sayin' about half a loaf? office in financial posts and in the law; ty years preceding it. "Half a loaf is better"-better dan had a Protestant chamber in the Parliaand undisputed kingship for himself.

ment, it was not published until a year the eminent Hebrew scholar (1823)

and impermanent tenure, and who always isting conditions in which Philip's hand The revoking of the edict of Nantes and has his mind fixed on the getting of an- secretly supported all opposition. The fol- the severities practiced against the Huother place as soon as he is turned out lowing year the war turned out to be guenots finally brought that party to an of the one he occupies, may draw public anything but successful for Henry, but end as a political organization. It was a out his whole career an amateur, not a absolution. By rewards and kindliness- were the thriftiest and readiest hands in professional, office-holder. And the amator Henry was drawly with they carried the arts and tastes, which over the country." where, almost never attains to highest reluctant nobles, headed by the Duke of were till then the special gift of France Mayence himself, came in in the course to Spitalfield, or Amsterdam, or even to of that year. Still the war pressed very Berlin. They crowded into the armies heavily, and early in 1597 the capture of which were arrayed against their oppres-Amiens by the Spaniards alarmed Paris sor; they helped to man the ships which that newspapers which are issued sev-Oh, if those who rule the destinies of and roused the King to fresh energies. destroyed the navy of France; they planteral times a day, each paper containing Oh, if those who rule the destines of Receiving assistance, Henry recovered ed their industries in many places, and almost as much set matter as is contained would but think how hard it is for the Amiens and checked the Spanish adlands which belonged rightfully to their of all kinds.

all domestic virtues spring, when they Leaguers came very heartily to the supall domestic virtues spring, when they branched port of the King, the Huguenots hung churches to be destroyed, forbade rell- One typographical error in a large daily social decency is lost, or rather never back in discontent and suspicious spirit. gious meetings under pain of imprison- spoke of an aged woman, three years found-if they would but turn aside from After the fall of Amiens the war lan- ment and confiscation of goods, ordered old. Really, eighty-three years was what the wide thoroughfares and great houses, guished. The Pope offered to mediate, all ministers or pastors who refused to the reporter wrote. Peculiar expressions and strive to improve the wretched dwell, and Henry had time to breathe. He felt change their faith to be banished within and mixed metaphor as the result of fast ings in byways, where only poverty may that his old comrades, the offended Huwalk-many low roofs would point more guenots, had cause to complain, and on once under pain of the galleys. Such was serving readers. One Buffalo paper durthat now rears proudly up from the midst of Nantes, which secured their position Testaments, psalters, and books of re-By this edict the Huguenots received guenots were forbidden to hire themselves tal picture of a black horse climbing a toleration for their opinions; might wor- as artisans or as domestic servants. It tree and picking plums is irresistibly ship openly in all places, with the excep- is calculated that 600,000 Huguenots left funny. The old break about the Irishtion of a few towns in which the league their country in the twenty years follow- man who lay speechless, hollering for Seldom Fedd (musingly)-Lemme see; had been strong; were qualified to hold ing the revocation and 400,000 in the twen- help, appears in daily and weekly papers

ment. Immediately after the publication On April 13, 1815, the bill for the con- the articles for the newspapers have to Soiled Spooner-Better dan a steady of the edict of Nantes the treaty of Ver- struction of the Eric Canal passed the be written, it is really a wonder that there vins was signed. Though Henry by it New York assembly. It is the birthday are not more errors." broke faith with Queen Elizabeth, he se- of Lord North, the English statesman cured an honorable peace for his country whose arrogance brought on the Revolutionary war (1732); George Frederick Han- From the Kansas City Tim The famous edict consisted of ninety- del, the composer (1759); George E. Badsecret or close ones. Owing to the diffi-culty and delays in registering the docu-

# AT THE HOTELS.

"Yes, I have read the speech Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, delivered recently, in which he pictured the position of the United States in an eventual war with Japan, with recircles in Europe, on account of his han- gard to the lack of merchant ships," York, at the Raleigh last night. Mr. Zumoto is a newspaper man.

"Mr. Shaw did not say that there would

"There is no danger of a war between ica that Japan was opened up to the "If Japan does not face toward

availing themselves, to attack his com- countries could readily absorb Japan's

surplus population. Klem Klements, of Shawnee, Okla., is at the Raleigh. Klem is a picturesque character, and looks like the typical stage cowboy. He wears a tan-colored slouch Bowery-staggers northward, full of good hat tilted at a rakish angle, a slicker resolutions. Where it crosses Fourteenth of the same color, ditto a pair of highly

"They are making a great fuss in the sky, where thousands of slaves bend said Charles W. Tarshes, of New York ranges from \$100 to \$300."

of a street. With a shriek and a crash "Two years ago," said Mr. Horne, "the Fourth avenue dives headlong into the various temperance organizations celetunnel at Thirty-fourth street, and is brated the hundredth anniversary of the first public movement in this direction. The above is an extract from "Strictly In 1808 Dr. Billy Clark, a physicion of Moreau, Schenectady County, N. Y., reached the conclusion that the human system was subject to irreparable injury from the prolonged use of intoxicants. "Do you have any trouble with your He organized The Union Temperance Society of Moreau and Northumberland. In those days whisky was as free as "Do you have any trouble with your water, and earnest evangelists preached the Gospel with 'a drap of the cratur' handy on the rostrum. The ministry of the Evangelistic Protestant churches was "Sir, I don't care what you are, but first to take up the movement, which gained great impetus during the third decade of the last century. It soon reached the stage of prohibition, and in 1846, under the leadership of Neal Dow, the State of Maine went 'dry.' It has

> sense, ever since that time. "Other New England States followed the example. Even New York went for prohibition, but the Supreme Court de clared the law unconstitutional. Horace Greeley, in the New York Tribune, led the great newspaper fight for prohibition, but it was swallowed up in the slavery controversy. It was in those days that the word "maineac" was coined to apply to the prohibition advocates who promptly retorted with "saloonatic." The latter word is still used in liquor question campalgns. Soon after the civil war there was another wave of prohibition sentiment, which reached high tide about 1888, Then there was a temporary cessation of

remained so, in a technical and legal

Speaking of newspaper errors and mistakes, Richard S. Hagan, of New York, who is at the Shoreham, said last night

"They are not excusable in books," said ligious instruction were burned, and Hu- be gathered by dark horses. The men-

> with many startling variation "When one considers the hurry in which

# Perhaps-Who Knows?

First Sport (at prize fight)-Bat has lost

playfully tweaked the lion's mane, "is culty and delays in registering the docu- famous inventor (1807), and Sebato Morais, Second Sport-Perhaps he reaks ground preparatory to planting a blow